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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year McIntyre&Co to Champion and District

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



E. H. GRIFFIN
Reeve of Harmony, and President of the Foothills Little Bow Union of Municipalities.

One finds it rather hard to bring a message of good cheer to his ratepayers and friends, when he knows the stress and strain our people are undergoing in this world-wide battle for freedom. In my opinion the brightest outlook we have for the future is that, instead of nations drifting apart as they have in the past, I feel the leaders of every nation recogonize that we must have freer exchange of goods and raw materials.

When the time comes, as I believe it will, when one country stops bonusing its citizens at the expense of another country, and a real effort is made for friendship between nations, we will have gone a long way towards solving most of our problems.

I wish to thank the Secretary-Treasurer and the Councillors for the sincere efforts made in the administration of our municipality during the past year and also the ratepayers for their cooperation with the Council. To my colleagues on the executive of the Foothills Little Bow Union of Municipalities and also the municipalities, which have given me their able support, to you and yours I say thank you.

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NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

On and after this date I, Halley O. Smith, will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Hettie Smith.

Signed
Halley O. Smith.

Christmas Wishes From Canon Winter

A lady named Marjorie King once wrote a story which she called 'Fairies at Bethlehem,' — this is part of it.

Theodora had a sore throat, so she was not able to take her present for the birthday of the Baby Jesus to church herself. However Great Aunt Sophie brought her for a surprise a lovely model of the stable cave at Bethlehem. Theodora sat up in bed, warmly wrapped in her woollen jacket, clasped her hands round her knees and stared and stared.

How big and shadowy the cave had grown! Theodora gave a little wriggle of excitement as she felt a rustling beneath her. To her astonishment, she was lying, not on the sheets of her bed, but on the straw covering the floor of the cave.

At the far end of the cave, the light of the lantern still shone on the doll in the manger. But was it a doll? Theodora looked intently, and held her breath. The face of the Baby in the manger was dimpled with smiles, the tiny hands waved in the air.

"Why it is a real live baby! Oh I must go and see," she whispered.

"Think I should wait a bit if I were you," said a husky voice.

Theodora turned and saw a boy, she was sure that she had seen him somewhere before.

"Who are you please?" she asked.

"My name is John. It means 'the gracious gift of God'."

"So does mine. It is Theodora."

"Then we're two gifts, and as it's the Christ Child's Birthday, we'd better make him a present of ourselves although I have already given Him a little white lamb."

"Oh now I know where I've seen you before!" cried Theodora. "You are the shepherd boy in my Bible picture book!"

"Don't know about that," said he, "but I am a shepherd all right, away on the hills beyond Bethlehem."

Theodora's present for the Baby Jesus had been her copy of the story of Peter Pan. When the other guests had arrived at the manger throne at Bethlehem, she was told she must read the part of it which she liked best, and this what she chose:—'When the first baby laughed for the first time, his laugh broke into a thousand pieces, and they all went skipping about. That is the peginning of fairies."

"The first baby, exclaimed Theodora, "of course is the most important Baby."

"Of course," echoed all the guests.

"And I am a millionth bit of His first laugh," said one of them.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas, anb prosperity and peace in the New Year.

T B. Winter.
for the Anglican Church in 'The Heart of the Wheat Belt.'

Mayor Henderson's Message

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to publicly express my best wishes to the people of Champion and district for the holiday season. On behalf of the village council may I thank the townspeople for their cooperation during the past year.

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The Chronicle Extends To All Its Readers, Advertisers, and Friends, Best Wishes For a Pleasant Holiday Season



REV. PETER DAWSON, M.L.A.

GREETINGS

Christmas 1941 finds almost the entire population of the world engaged in the most devestating war in history. Man's mental and physical powers are devoted to the manufacture of instruments of destruction and death. Forces of unrighteousness are over-running a large part of the earth and making serfs of many millions of its people. Does not the age-old greeting "Merry Christmas" seem out of place to us in these days of war?

But never in the past two thousand years has there been more reason for the proclamation of the ideal of Christmas", "Peace on earth Good Will to men." There is the yearning in the heart of mankind for peace, and this, because we are in the midst of war. At this Christmas season we see a greater desire to serve, to help our fellowmen, to banish from the earth all the evil forces which are a direct opposite to the spirit of Christmas

In all hearts there cannot be, this Chrismas, the merriness of other years, but there can be a peace made possible through our determination to make a world in which the spirit of Christmas shall be enthroned. We wish it were indeed a Merry Christmas for all the world. But we can only wish that now, and dream of the time when it will be true. Soon or late, that time will surely come, for that is the promise which Christmas brings, and that is to all men, everywhere.

With this ideal in mind, I wish you all this Christmas season that Happiness and Joy which is the portion of those who love their fellow men.

Rev. Peter Dawson.

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The Chronicle

STANLEY ORRIS,
Editor and Publisher

Thursday, December 25 1941

This Christmas, war, with all it means, is closer to us than it has ever been in our history. Yet we must celebrate it much as we always have. For the children who are not responsible for, or realize the state of the world it will be, or should be much the same as always. For the grown-up it should bring a realization of how much we shall have to give up if we don't win this war



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 156 of the Irrigation Districts Act, the undermentioned lands which have become the property of the Board of Trustees of the Little Bow Irrigation District by reason of Rates Enforcement proceedings, shall be offered for sale by Public Auction, subject to a reserve bid, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday the 26th. day of December, 1941, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Little Bow Irrigation District, Carmangay, Alberta.

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F. J. Whitmarsh
Secretary-Treasurer
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By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Wheat Stem Sawfly

No one can say that the wretched insect named above did not do its best to reduce the Canadian wheat surplus in 1941. However, since its methods result in direct and sometimes severe losses to farmers, it should be fought with every weapon at our command.

Some farm pests can be defeated only by the efforts of professionally trained agricultural experts. Stem rust of wheat is a good example, because the farmer could do little but await the distribution of resistant varieties. Not so with the wheat stem sawfly. Methods of controlling this pest have been worked out by professional entomologists in co-operation with farmers. It remains now for farmers to adopt the recommended practices.

The "Wartime Production Series" of pamphlets published by the Dominion Government has included some very useful literature. One of the best pamphlets in the series is one prepared by Dr. O. W. Farstad and entitled "Control of Wheat Stem Sawfly in the Prairie Provinces." Any farmer who owns a sawfly should also own a copy of this leaflet. It is well and clearly written and the recommendations made are based on careful and extensive field observations.

All grain buyers of companies associated with the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association have received copies, and will be glad to lend them. Farmers may secure their own by writing to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. For further information on sawfly and other insects, apply to the Dominion Entomological Laboratories at Lethbridge, Saskatoon or Brandon.

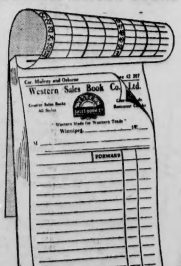
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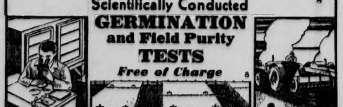
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